

## Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings and versions of claims in this application.

1. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ synthetic isolated peptide derived from the carboxyl terminal sequence of human fibrinogen  $\beta$  chain ~~having~~ consisting of an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, wherein the peptide has a haptotactic activity.

Claims 2 to 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A composition comprising ~~an~~ synthetic-isolated peptide derived from the carboxyl terminal sequence of human fibrinogen  $\beta$  chain ~~having~~ consisting of an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, wherein the peptide has a haptotactic activity.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 10, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12. (Original) The composition of claim 10, further comprising a biological agent.

Claims 13 – 21. (Cancelled)